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SUBJECT: OPEC COUNTRIES AND WMO SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND  
VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VAP)

1.DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS IN GENEVA, OFFICIAL OF  
NETHERLANDS METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE STRESSED NEED FOR  
REVISION OF WMO SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS. HE THOUGHT  
THAT ACTION IN THIS DIRECTION SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH  
LIKE EFFORTS IN UN, SINCE WMO SCALE HAS BEEN TENDING  
SLOWLY TOWARDS UN SCALE. HE COULD NOT SAY AT THIS TIME  
WHETHER NETHERLANDS WOULD RAISE THIS SUBJECT AT 7TH  
WMO CONGRESS,BUT MATTER WAS UNDER STUDY.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SUBJECT, NETHERLAND  
OFFICIAL ALSO FELT THAT OPC MEMBERS OF WMO SHOULD BE  
INVITED TO RECONSIDER THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WMO VAP.

3. SYG WMO HAS BEEN IN IRAN ATTEMPTING TO LAY  
GROUNDWORK FOR SIZEABLE (UP TO 3 MILLION DOLLARS) CASH CONTRIBUTION  
BY IRAN TO ICSU/WMO GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH  
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PROGRAM (GARP). VISIT AROSE AS RESULT OF INDICATION

FROM PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN TO WMO THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING MORE ACTIVE PART IN GARP. ONE POSSIBILITY BEING EXAMINED IS SUPPORT FOR CONSTANTLEVEL BALLOON PROJECT BEING DEVELOPED BY FRANCE, AND BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

4. MISSION HOPES TO TALK WITH SGY DAVIES ON PRG ISSUE WHEN HE RETURNS FROM IRAN AND WILL BRING UP NETHERLANDS IDEA, UNLESS DEPARTMENT INDICATES OTHERWISE. DAVIES MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, INVITE OPEC MEMBERS OF WMO TO HOLD INFORMAL MEETING AT TIME OF 7TH CONGRESS TO REVIEW POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR THIEI SUPPORT AND OTHER DETAILS OF PROGRAM THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL. OUR SUGGESTION WILL NOT BE MADE ON BEHALF OF EITHER THE U.S. OR THE NETHERLANDS BUT SIMPLY AS AN IDEA THAT THE SYG MIGHT WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE.  
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